

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hugh Sharkey and Gary S. Fanton
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF OCTOBER 20, 2008

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: